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MODULATING ACTIVITY OF
MICRO RNA OLIGONULEOTIDES
AND MICRO RNA TARGETS AND
USES THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Dear Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants call to the attention of the Examiner the references listed on the attached forms. It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached forms be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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Respectfully submitted,

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